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Nancy Cole, Supervisor **Docket Control Arizona Corporation Commission** 1200 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Bower Power Station, LLC L-00000-BB-01-0118

Dear Ms. Cole

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Enclosed for filing are the originals and 25 copies of an exchange of correspondence today between the Arizona Department of Water Resources and Southwestern Power Group II, LLC pertaining the manner in which ADWR and SWPG propose to implement the "groundwater monitoring program" which was the subject of Spitzer Amendment No. 1, which was adopted by the Commission during the February 26, 2002 Open Meeting in connection with the above – reference matter.

Please let me know if you have any question.

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Sincerely,

Lawrence V. Robertson, Jr.

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CC: Janice Alward / Jason Gellman All parties of record

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VIA FACSIMILE

March 4, 2002

Mr. Greg Wallace **Assistant Director** Arizona Department of Water Resources 500 North Third Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Re: Bowie Power Station Docket No. L00000BB-01-0118

Dear Mr. Wallace

We have reviewed the letter faxed to me on March 4, 2002, and will follow with the conditions outlined. Our contractor, URS, will contact Mr. Dale Mason of your office to work out details of the reporting. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Sincerely,

Tom Wray General Manager

CC: Docket Control (25)

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March 4, 2002

JOSEPH C. SMITH Director

Mr. Tom C. Wray Project Development Manager SouthWestern Power Group II, LLC 4350 E. Camelback Road, Suite B-175 Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Dear Mr. Wray:

On February 26, 2002, the Arizona Corporation Commission granted a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility for Docket No. 118, the Bowie Power Station. As part of that Certificate, the Commission added special conditions. One such condition was an amendment from Commissioner Spitzer requiring the applicant to enter into a "groundwater monitoring program" with the Arizona Department of Water Resources (Department).

The Department interprets that the program envisioned is similar to a "water level measuring program". Under such a program the applicant would be responsible to deliver to the Department, Cochise County, the Town of Bowie, and affected irrigation districts, copies of reports on the periodic measurements of water levels from specified wells.

Should you agree to that interpretation of the amendment, please contact me or Dale Mason from my staff to discuss the details of the measuring program. Details to be determined include the number of wells to be measured, the exact location of said wells, the frequency and duration of the measuring requirement, and the form of the report. These details can be worked out in a very short period of time.

Sincerely,

Greg Wallace
Assistant Director

Arizona Corporation Commission

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cc: Dale Mason